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Gateway Area, General Plan passage imminent

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – It's been a heady four weeks for the City Council and Planning Commission, both of which bodies are moving steadily toward passage of Arcata's General Plan 2045 (GP2045) and its Gateway Area Plan (GAP) element at a special council meeting on May 29.

Last week, the council honored former Planning Commissioner Judith Mayer for the 17 years of service on the Planning Commission. On March 20, the council chose not to re-appoint Mayer in favor of a new appointee, Millisa Smith. That move outraged some GP2045 and GAP critics, who

saw the experienced and impeccably credentialed Mayer, always a stickler for public process, as a moderating influence on a planning process they consider something of a juggernaut.

But to some housing advocates, Mayer's process and other objections hit as sometimes desultory, even obstructionist.

The council also reappointed Scott Davies, a staunch supporter of housing creation who, as Planco chair, forcefully shepherded the GAP through various hearings, sometimes over process objections lodged by Mayer.

This week, the newly constituted Planco was to take up the

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SHIFTS & GIGGLES

KINETIC KREATORS Rowan Magnuson, 16; Glen Frame, 17; and Bodhi Jennings, 18, are building a machine to race in this year's Grand Kinetic Championship, which takes place over Memorial Day Weekend. The front half was loaned to them by Joel Clark and they have been building the back half on their own. Last year they competed as "team untrained" through Arcata High School and Six Rivers Charter School, and rode on the Tempus Fugitives machine. On Sunday, the lads took their machine to Big Lagoon for a water test. Thanks Six Rivers Solar, for supporting and sponsoring For Shifts & Giggles. For the Glory, guys!

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Arcata complies with court ruling on Earth flag

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ARCATA – The Earth flag still flutters in the breeze over the Plaza, Arcata Ball Park and Community Center along with the U.S., California and Cal Poly Humboldt banners – but it has been demoted to third position.

Last week, Measure M backer Dave Meserve told the council that he plans to appeal a Humboldt County Superior court ruling that the flag cannot hold the "position of first honor" on city flagpoles. Meanwhile, the City of Arcata released a detailed explanation of its rationale in observing the court decision which found voter-approved Measure M, the Put the Earth on Top initiative, illegal. The news release:

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ARCATA – Through a unanimous vote (with one



The Earth flag still flies over the Plaza, but not on top. KLH | UNION

member absent), the Arcata City Council directed staff to adhere to the Superior Court of California's ruling that flying the Earth Flag at the top of City flag poles is against the state

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Chief McDonald retiring

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT

ARCATA – Arcata Fire District Fire Chief Justin McDonald has announced his retirement beginning June 26, 2024. Chief McDonald's retirement marks the end of an era for the Arcata Fire District after three decades of dedicated service.

His journey from volunteer firefighter to Fire Chief is a testament to his passion and commitment to serving the community. McDonald's family ties to the district and his personal dedication have left an indelible mark on the organization.

"It has been a gift to be part of the fire service and this organization. I am extremely proud of the men and women of Arcata Fire District who do amazing work and serve the people of Humboldt County with both passion and compas-



Arcata Fire Chief Justin McDonald and Deputy Chief Chris Emmons. AFD PHOTO

sion. The past 30 years I have spent in the fire service have transformed my life, and I have no regrets," McDonald said.

Under his leadership, the Arcata Fire District has thrived, providing essential services to over 36,000 residents in the

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County ord allows tiny house villages, other low-cost housing

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Responding to what's been described as a local housing crisis, the county wants to work tiny houses and other low-cost housing options into its zoning regulations. Funded by the state, a planning effort to broaden the range of allowable housing types has produced a

framework for a new ordinance allowing moveable and fixed tiny houses, mobile homes, RVs and tents.

The county's Planning Commission got a first look at the plan during an April 18 workshop.

Commissioners and public commenters supporting making regulations as flexible as possible to allow

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Humboldt Roller Derby DH Hometown Showdown

HUMBOLDT ROLLER DERBY

HUMBOLDT – Experience a Humboldt Roller Derby Double-Header Hometown Showdown: Widow Makers v. Emerald City and North Jetty Bettys v. North Bay, Saturday April 27 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Franchesci Hall, 3750 Harris St., Eureka.

Doors open at 5 p.m. First whistle is at 6 p.m. Arrive early to get your favorite seat and concession item, check out the merch table, and support our teams.

This will be our last game until after summer break, and training camps will start again in the fall.

First bout will see the WidowMakers take on Emerald City Roller Derby (from Oregon); Second bout will see the North Jetty Bettys receiving North Bay Roller Derby all the way from Sonoma County Calif.

Tickets available online at HumboldtRollerDerby.com, in-store at STIL (Eureka) Wildberries (Arcata) and at the entry gate (as available).

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Volunteer with HRD by emailing Volunteer@humboldtrollerderby.com. HumboldtRollerDerby.com.

Meet dream-doers on What's on Your Bucket List?

KEET-TV

HUMBOLDT – Buckle up, Humboldt County! It's time to embark on another thrilling journey with KEET-TV and host Tracey Barnes-Priestley, a life coach, therapist, columnist and author, as she dives into the heartwarming and exhilarating Season 3 of *What's on Your Bucket List?*

She's witnessed countless individuals yearning to fulfill their bucket list dreams, only to find obstacles blocking their path. That poignant observation sparked her mission to turn dreams into realities for those over 60.

Premiering Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. on KEET-TV, this season will be bigger, bolder and more inspiring than ever!

Schedule of Explorations

Episode 1 on April 24: The very energetic Kay Escarda discovers the adrenaline rush of pickleball at the Adorni Center while across the bay, Nancy Holmes makes discs fly with Par Infinity Disc Golf.

Episode 2 on May 1: A journey to Southern Humboldt with Deborah Morton, who visits the Julia Morgan Redwood Grove. Plus, Patty Stammer delights in delicious chocolate produced at Dick Taylor Chocolates.

Episode 3 on May 8: Sandy Greenleaf at Miranda's Animal Rescue and Sanctuary. Annie Bolick Floss at Old Town Carriage Company.

Episode 4 on May 15: Joyce Houston tries her hand at Yarn, then witness Elizabeth Mackay at John Gibbons Glass.

Episode 5 on May 22: Diane Mettam enjoys a trip to the beach with Friends of the Dunes; Laurene Thorpe explores Arcata with help from Mark Fielding, Humboldt Haberdashery, Bell & Hook and Murphy's Market.

Episode 6 on May 29: Former trauma nurse Nancy Cavanaugh, joins Humboldt Bay Fire for a driving lesson; Peter Koczera gets to pilot a plane thanks to the Cal Poly Aviation Club.

Mother's Day at the Bayside Grange

BAYSIDE GRANGE

BAYSIDE – This Mother's Day, join the Bayside Grange for a truly special event at the historic Bayside Grange on Sunday, May 12 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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offer a delightful array of Hawaiian dishes any mom would love!

The ambience will be further enhanced by a cash bar offering special cocktails, ensuring a toast to all the incredible mothers present.

Musical guests Ponies of Harmony, Path of Totality, and DJ Goldylocks will

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Gateway Code, making any late modifications prior to it the code being approved and forwarded to the council for approval.

In pushing for housing creation, the council appears to be carrying out the will of Arcata residents. In a recent survey commissioned by the City of Arcata to test public opinion on key Arcata issues as part of the development of a new sales tax proposal, residents were asked, among other things, about their attitudes toward housing and density.

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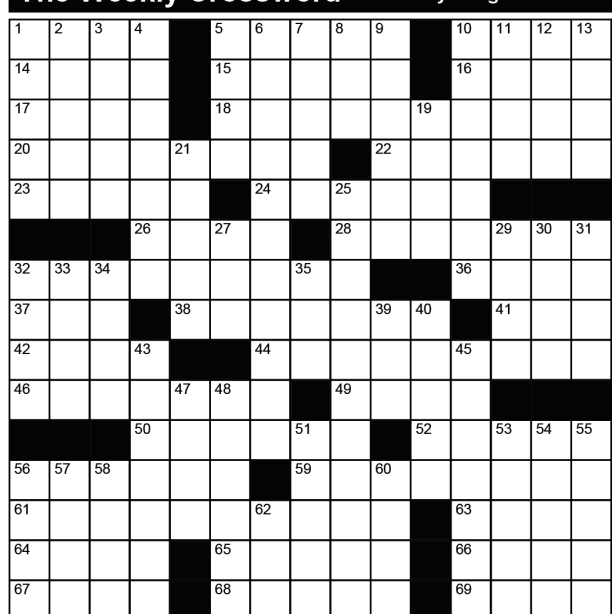


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Monday, April 15	00.00	42.64	38.75	35.51
Tuesday, April 16	00.00	42.64	38.78	35.63
Wednesday, April 17	00.00	42.64	39.29	35.75
Thursday, April 18	00.00	42.64	39.46	35.87
Friday, April 19	00.00	42.64	39.49	35.99
Saturday, April 20	00.00	42.64	39.49	36.10

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The Weekly Crossword by Margie E. Burke




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ACROSS
1 Go to and fro
5 Ski slope
10 Witch's blemish
14 Matinee
15 Hepburn film, "Wait ___ Dark"
16 Word after rush or happy
17 PBS science series
18 English rock group?
20 Ditchdigger
22 City NW of Milan
23 Brawl
24 Wee-hours flight
26 Justice's garb
28 To the degree that
32 Chemical reaction phenomenon
36 Jazz singer
37 NAFTA signatory
38 Progress delay
41 Rock's Bon Jovi
42 Cocktail garnish
44 Bringing from abroad
46 Adopts, as a stray
49 Like some excuses
50 Thin, silky fabric

DOWN
1 Pub servings
2 Love lots
3 Really, really want
4 Hyundai model
5 It may come to shove
6 Arousing attention
7 Mall component
8 Pewter component
9 "Stranger Things" girl
10 Atop which
11 First-rate

ACROSS
12 Hairpieces
13 Grove growth
19 Robert of "Airplane!"
21 Adds ice, maybe
25 Went missing
27 "Gotta run!"
29 Pacific island nation
30 Auth. unknown
31 Summoned, as a butler
32 Short
33 Home to the Himalayas
34 Armored vehicle
35 PC maker
39 Dove's sound
40 Danish currency
43 Dishearten
45 Walked-over
47 Fly like an eagle
48 Spouse's family
51 Give the slip to
53 Smooth-tongued
54 Showy display
55 Trapper's wares
56 Disparage
57 Galileo's birthplace
58 "Time" anagram
60 Department store department
62 Father's Day gift

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Sidewalks	82%	85%	79%	69%	81%	82%
Bike lanes and trails	77%	84%	74%	34%	77%	77%
Restaurants	61%	66%	51%	56%	66%	58%
Retail shops	54%	57%	46%	63%	69%	41%
Street parking	44%	40%	50%	50%	42%	45%
Parking lots	32%	29%	31%	53%	31%	30%

The November, 2024 poll of 567 Arcatans found housing rated highest as the preferred use of space in mixed-use areas, along with amenities and commercial use. Another survey question returned majority support among those 18 to 49 for residential buildings as tall as 7 stories.

Statement	Total Support					
	All Voters	Age				
		18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+
*Increasing the allowable building height from four stories to a maximum of seven stories to increase the availability of housing affordable to working families while protecting open space	51%	63%	57%	57%	44%	34%

SURVEY IMAGES VIA CITY OF ARCATA



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RESCUE Reach 5 and AFD respond. ARCATA FIRE DIST. PHOTOS

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT
MCKINLEYVILLE – On Tuesday, April 16 at 3:27 p.m., the Arcata Fire District was dispatched to a medical rescue in the McKinleyville Community Forest, with closest access to the patient on the 2000 block of First Road.

The first engine arrived on scene as well as Arcata/Mad River Ambulance’s team and a chief officer with AFD’s off-road side-by-side to find that the patient was approximately one mile up the trail.

Due to a boulder and tree blocking access to the trail for the side-by-side, two engine companies and the paramedic team set out on

foot to find a woman who had fallen off of her mountain bike while riding one of the trails.

She was put in a traction splint and Reach 5 helicopter team was called to the scene, responding from the Redding area. When the helicopter landed on scene, the patient was flown to Redding to assess her injuries.

Arcata Fire District thanks Arcata Ambulance and Reach 5 for their assistance and would also like to provide a reminder to the community to wear a helmet, always have a phone on you or a person with you in case of an emergency in a remote area.



Arcata Fire douses attic blaze on Manila’s Darin Rd.

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT
MANILA – On Wednesday, April 17 at 7:58 a.m., the Arcata Fire District was dispatched to a residential structure fire on the 2000 block of Darin Road.

The first of AFD’s engines arrived on scene to find a one-story multi-family home with smoke coming out of the eaves. The second AFD engine arrived and both engine companies began traversing the property to gain entrance to the residence.



ON SCENE A firefighter in action. ARCATA FIRE DEPT. PHOTO

Once inside the building, firefighters worked to locate the source of the smoke. Engineer Ryan Dixon and Captain Brandon Johnson proceeded to use a ladder to get onto the roof. Using thermal imaging technology, they located a hotspot. They began venting the roof with a chainsaw and found a small smoldering fire in the attic space above the kitchen. After several minutes venting the fire from the roof, interior crews began removing ceiling in the kitchen to extinguish the remainder of the fire.

Arcata Fire District thanks Samoa Peninsula Fire District for responding, and Blue Lake Fire District and Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department for covering AFD’s stations during the call.

Brady and Hope are seasoned, sensible 10-year-olds

Are you looking for an easy dog to have around? Consider adopting a senior dog! Senior dogs offer lots of affection; they seem to really appreciate any attention that comes their way.

Senior dogs are often calmer in the house and know how to behave – no potty accidents, counter-surfing or demanding outings.

An added plus is that the fees for senior dogs are very low, though we hope that’s not the main reason to adopt one! I have two 10-year-old dogs at home and I think they might be offended at the thought that they were old!

They are both happy to go for short or long walks and have lots of energy left for playing with the youngsters. They are also quite happy to lounge if nothing exciting is going on, fairly typical behavior for an older dog.

Meet Brady and Hope, two of the sweet senior pups that are available for your consideration at the shelter now.

Brady is a happy boy with a great smile! He enjoys being pet, especially around his ears and chest. Brady is a loveable gentleman who gets enjoyment out of the simple things in life.

On the warmer days he likes to lounge in the shade of the play structure or sit and have cuddle time with his volunteer friends.

He loves a good walk and

likes to take in all the smells. After the sniffing is done, he’ll show off his back-scratching technique by rolling in the grass! Brady loves his toys! He plays a good game of fetch and has demonstrated some soccer skills with the bigger play balls.

One of his cutest tricks is to take a tennis ball to the top of the play yard ramp and roll it down! Where do dogs learn these things?

Brady can usually be found resting on his dog bed while he waits for his turn for a walk. Neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and heartworm tested, Brady is waiting to meet you. He is about 8 years old and weighs 63 pounds.



Hope is a 10-year-old girl that has been an easy keeper during her stay at the shel-

ter. Hope has had the privilege of staying with a foster family where she did great with their cat and small dog.

The family is traveling currently and Hope is back at the shelter. We’d love for her to find a forever home now!

Hope is a very easy walk and the volunteers enjoy taking her out. She likes walks, treats, toys, and belly rubs and will flop onto your lap if you sit on the ground with her.



business quickly. She likes to spend time outside afterwards but will come back in when you call her. She’s had no accidents in the house and sleeps through the whole night.”

This sweet girl weighs in at about 50 pounds and is spayed, vaccinated, microchipped and heartworm tested.

Both Brady and Hope are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Appointments to meet them can be made at (707) 840-9132.

The shelter remains very full due to a steady influx of dogs, Adoption fees (already very reasonable) on all dogs are dramatically reduced through April 28.

See all available dogs and cats at [24PetConnect.com](https://www.24PetConnect.com).

Flag | Measure M ‘not enforceable’ under state law

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law and to reorder the flags to place the national flag at the top, followed by the state flag.

On Nov. 8, 2022 by a vote of 3,051 to 2,781, the voters of Arcata passed a ballot measure that read:

It shall be the official policy and practice of the City of Arcata to fly the Earth flag at the top of all city-owned flagpoles, above the flag of the United States of America and the California flag, and any other flags that the city may choose to display. On Dec. 14, 2022 the Council certified the election results and unanimously passed the following motion:

“As decided by the will of the people, the City Council will uphold Measure M and concurrently seek judicial resolution to determine if the Measure violates State or Federal Law.”

To place the motion in context then-Mayor Schaefer shared:

We wanted to honor the important ballot initiative process and the will of our voters. To that end, staff rearranged the flags this morning. Simultaneously we recognized that the vote had a very small margin, many people including the City Attorney’s independent analysis concluded that the measure was incongruent with State Code. Many residents have expressed their concerns over the potential cost to defend the measure from an outside lawsuit. To address these concerns the City Council has initiated a court action to efficiently review the ballot initiative and to assist the City in resolving the questions of its legality in relation to state flag code.

The council chose to seek a judicial ruling for several reasons that include:

1. The City Attorney’s Impartial Analysis which outlined in part: The City of Arcata is a “general law” city, organized as provided in the California Government Code. As a general law city, Arcata is subject to all constraints imposed by California law. At least two California statutes govern the manner in which a general law city is required to fly multiple flags when a city

chooses to fly them together on a single flagpole. These laws require a general law city to always fly the United States flag at the top of the flagpole with no other flag above it.

2. The City had received inquiries from local and out of area individuals and groups who indicated they were looking into legal remedies to “overturn” the City’s ballot measure. To attempt to keep the proceedings amicable and focused on the analysis of the law the Council took the initiative to minimize costs and maintain a straightforward review of the law.

The court process was by design cordial, but the courts may only take up a matter that is in conflict. There must be 2 sides for the court to consider. Both “sides” agreed to seek the most efficient process for the court’s consideration whereby each “side” presented briefings for the court to consider. As stated in the court documents there were no pertinent facts in dispute. This was simply a request to the courts to offer clarity as to whether the City is prohibited from or allowed/obligated to comply with Measure M based on the fact of law.

On April 3, the Superior Court of California issued its decision in the case the City filed regarding Measure M, the Arcata Ballot Initiative that directed the City to fly the earth flag at the top of each City owned pole. The court determined that Measure M is not enforceable because it conflicts with state law. In reaching this conclusion, the court considered three questions:

1. Whether state law requires general law cities like Arcata to fly the national flag above all other flags, when flown on a single flag pole.
2. Whether voters in a general law city like Arcata can exempt the City from complying with mandatory state law; and
3. Whether Measure M is an expression of the collective speech of the City’s voters such that they have a free speech right which cannot be abridged by state law. In answering the first question,

the court found that Government Code section 436 mandates that no other flag can be flown higher than the national flag on a City-owned flagpole, if only one flagpole is used. The court determined that the phrase “position of first honor” means at the highest location on the flagpole.

Second, the court found that the initiative power did not empower the voters of Arcata to exempt the City from mandatory state law. While in many instances the voters of the City can amend, revoke or enact municipal ordinances, they cannot alter state law, nor can they excuse the City from complying with state law.

Third, the court found that because Measure M compelled the City to “speak” by displaying the Earth Flag on the City’s flag poles, it constitutes government speech which is outside the purview of the First Amendment. The court noted that the City speaking is different from the rights of individuals to speak.

After considering each of the above questions, the court issued the following orders: “The City has a duty as a general law city to comply with Government Code section 436 and Military and Veterans Code section 617, by flying the national flag at the top of its flag poles, followed by the state flag.”

“Measure M violates Government Code section 436 and Military and Veterans Code section 617 and hence is not enforceable ...”

Based on this decision, and as the court expressly notes, state law requires the City to remove the Earth Flag from the top of its flag poles and place the national flag at the top, followed by the state flag. Measure M is not enforceable because it is contrary to state law and the City will be out of compliance with state law if it continues to fly the Earth Flag at the top of its flag poles.

The City of Arcata thanks all the interested parties for their patience and contributions on this matter. For questions, please contact the City Managers Office at (707) 822-5953.

McDonald | Outgoing chief recognized for ‘dedication to duty and passion for service’

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greater Arcata area. McDonald’s emphasis on collaboration and resource management has ensured the safety and well-being of both firefighters and the public.

“Since starting as a volunteer firefighter over 30 years ago, Justin has shown outstanding commitment and dedication to the Arcata Fire District and its citizens. He has our gratitude and appreciation for his devotion to the duties and obligations he has faithfully fulfilled,” said retired Fire Chief Dave White, who hired McDonald when he became a full-time firefighter.

The board’s selection of Deputy Chief Chris Emmons as the next Fire Chief speaks

to McDonald’s commitment to succession planning within the organization. With almost 32 years of experience in the fire service, Emmons will undoubtedly continue McDonald’s tradition of excellence, guided by the example set by his predecessor.

As McDonald prepares to step down, his colleagues and community members reflect on his remarkable career with admiration and gratitude.

His unwavering dedication and steadfast leadership have left an enduring legacy of excellence within the Arcata Fire District.

“As a member of the board of directors for the Arcata Fire District for nearly four years now, I can truly say it has been a pleasure

to work with Chief McDonald. He helped shepherd the district through some fairly dark times when funding was inadequate, and the district was losing experienced firefighters to other fire agencies. He has been at the forefront of modernizing the district and preparing for a future where our community has an increased population, taller buildings and the threat of longer fire seasons. Because of the communities passing of Measure F, Chief McDonald’s dogged determination as well as his ability to work with the Arcata Professional Firefighters Local 4981 and the board, the fire district is better now than when he was made chief. Chief McDonald’s ability to manage crises

big and small, as well as plan for the future even in times of budgetary uncertainty will be greatly missed. On the upside, Chief McDonald has promoted and hired highly capable chief officers that will most certainly continue to serve this community proudly,” said Arcata Fire Board Director Blaine Maynor.

Arcata Fire Board Director Nicole Johnson said, “Through decades of steadfast leadership and unwavering commitment, Chief McDonald has shaped a legacy of excellence that will continue to inspire generations of firefighters. His dedication to duty and passion for service will forever remain a beacon of strength within our department.”

SOMETHING DIFFERENT VARIETY SHOW BENEFIT
Something Different Variety Show a benefit for the 2024 Humboldt Juggling Festival. Saturday, April 27 at 7 p.m. at the EXIT Theatre 890 G St., second floor, Arcata. Jugglers, clowns, puppeteers, dancers and unique local performers share the stage to raise funds to restart our regional juggling festival after a 4-year hiatus due to pandemic. Tickets \$10 at theexit.org or cash at the door.



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ROADSIDE RETRO The Arcata Chamber of Commerce welcomed Redwood Retro with a ribbon cutting at their Quonset hut at 1925 Alliance Road in Arcata. Owners Ben Blair and Jayna Nix, who have recently moved the business from Old Town in Eureka, buy and sell vintage clothing. theredwoodretro.com.
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HUMBOLDT MATH FESTIVAL The Humboldt Math Festival is celebrating its 15th "Community Celebration of Mathematics" on Saturday, April 27 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Adorni Center, in Eureka. It is free for math enthusiasts and math phobics of all ages. The festival includes hands-on fun with puzzles, games, contests, demos and make-&-take activities. Explore math's connection to science, technology, engineering, and art, along with college and career info. humboldtmathfestival.weebly.com, (707) 845-7465.

LIONS PANCAKES The Trinidad Lions Club hold a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 28 from 8 a.m. to 11 at a.m. at Trinidad School. Pancakes, sausage or ham and eggs or biscuits and gravy and eggs plus beverage. \$8 adults, \$4 children. Books 25¢, 50¢, \$1.

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The Earth First! Roadshow featuring "speechifier" Dave Foreman, country and western star Johnny Sagebrush, the eco-ballads of Cecelia Ostrow and Nagasaki Johnson's "relentless mouth harp" will perform at the Bayside Grange to celebrate the 13th annual Earth Day this Friday.
- Arcata Union, April 21, 1983

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North and south Plaza getting new eateries

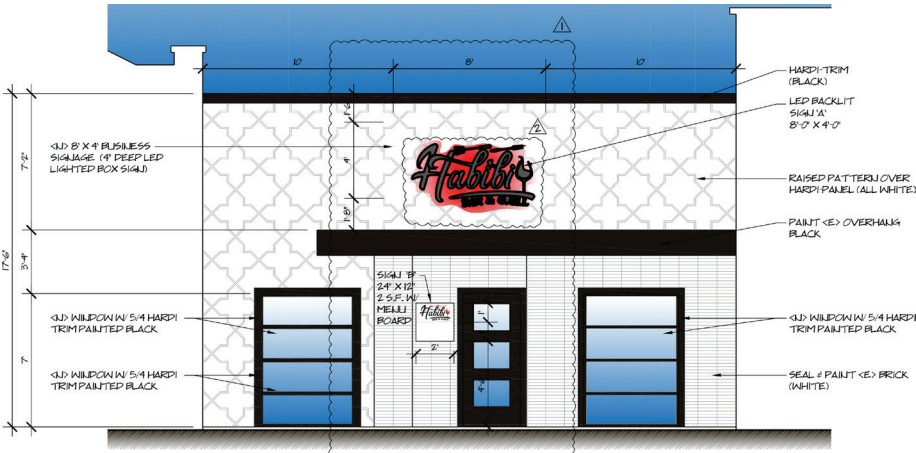
MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA – Two new restaurants are coming to the Arcata Plaza.

Douglas Brown of Brown Designs applied to the City of Arcata for a design review permit for a restaurant at 764 Ninth St. in the location previously occupied by Toby & Jack's.

The Arcata Planning Commission was scheduled to consider the permit application Tuesday evening, April 23 after the *Union* went to press.

Brown intends to make "interior and exterior improvements" to the former bar and turn it into a new restaurant which will include outdoor seating. The project will also include changes to the facade as well as new signage on the front and in the alley.

In the city's "findings of approval" for the permit, the restaurant is called Habibi Bar and Grill. Brown



NEW FAÇADE The proposed façade for Habibi Bar and Grill, which will occupy the building that was once Toby and Jack's. VIA ARCATA PLANNING COMMISSION

new windows facing the Plaza and skylights on the roof to provide natural lighting inside.

An area behind the building that was previously used for storage and parking will be converted to an outdoor eating area with an 8-foot-tall fence separating it from the alley.

"The outdoor seating area provides an alternative dining area that is screened from the alley by an eight-foot-high painted fence," states a report from the city. "The

proposed expansion of the outdoor dining area is desirable as it is the only property on that block that has a building setback from the alley. The proposed screening removes an area attractive for undesirable activities."

Toby & Jack's and the nearby Sidelines Sports Bar were closed in 2020 after the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control yanked their liquor licenses due to narcotic transactions taking place in the establishments. In 2021, Miranda's Rescue opened a thrift store in the old Sidelines location, while Toby and Jack's has sat vacant for four years.

On the opposite side of the Plaza, a company called Venicia Inc. has applied for a change ownership for the liquor license at Mazzotti's at 773 Eighth St. Mazzotti's, a fixture on the Plaza since 2002, closed down in January.

Venicia Inc. is owned by Jack Wu, who owns Jack's Restaurant in Arcata. The new restaurant will reportedly be given a new name, but will continue to serve Italian food.

Wu could not be reached for comment.

Eco-mingle with local orgs and screen *WILD HOPE*

KEET – TV
HUMBOLDT – Discover the latest conservation and restoration efforts in Humboldt County and beyond at the upcoming Eco Mingle event!

This celebration of the incredible work taking place by local environmental groups is part of the *WILD HOPE* National Community Engagement Initiative.

In partnership with Friends of the Eel River and the Sequoia Park Zoo & Foundation, KEET-TV continues its presentation of a series of *WILD HOPE* film screenings and engagement activities taking place through June 2024.

Join us Friday, May 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Sequoia Conference Center for a unique opportunity to meet with local organizations actively working to preserve our local ecosystems.

From innovative projects to collaborative partnerships between science and community, explore diverse approaches to environmental stewardship.

As part of this event, we will present film screen-

ings from the *WILD HOPE* series on PBS, including Beaver Fever and Does Nature Have Rights?

Additionally, don't miss the opportunity to watch *Guardian of the River*, a short documentary by Shane Anderson of Swiftwater Films and American Rivers featuring members of the Yurok Tribe discussing the Klamath River.

Engage in a stimulating panel discussion about the work of local environmental organizations led by Alicia Hamman from Friends of the Eel River.

Meet representatives from Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, Friends of the Arcata Marsh, Friends of the Dunes, Bear River Band, California Trout, Salmonid Restoration Federation, Northcoast Environmental Center, California Native Plant Society, Trees Foundation, Prairie's Edge Permaculture, California Conservation Corp and more.

Enjoy delicious food provided by Cassaro's Catering, and best of all, this event is entirely free!

Please mark your calendar and join us for an

evening of celebration, inspiration, and community engagement at the Eco Mingle! RSVP at [KEET.org](https://www.keet.org) today.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with local environmental leaders and learn how you can help preserve our precious ecosystems.

Celebrate conservation and restoration efforts in Humboldt County. See you at the Eco Mingle!

The Eco Mingle is presented in partnership with Friends of the Eel River and funded by the *WILD HOPE* grant. The *WILD HOPE* series will air on KEET-TV on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. beginning May 2, 2024.

We encourage you to visit wildhope.tv to watch, explore and engage with this initiative.

WILD HOPE is a documentary series that highlights global stories of intrepid changemakers who are restoring and protecting our planet through hyper-local initiatives that

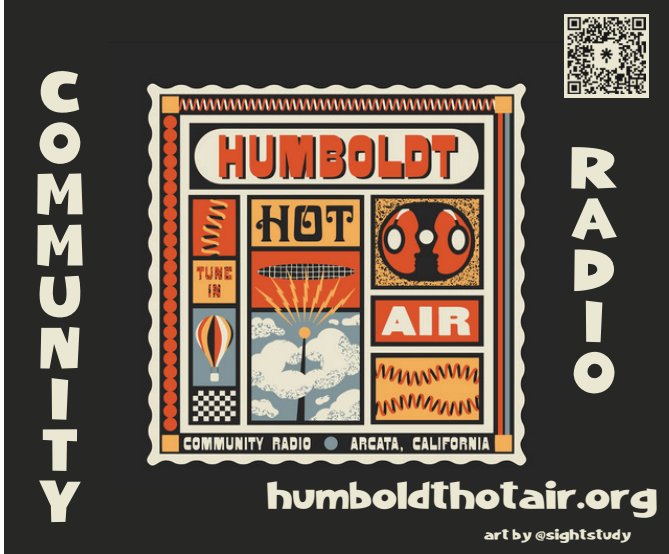
generate measurable progress.

This series highlights how individuals from diverse backgrounds—scientists, farmers, fishers, landowners, conservationists and activists among them — working toward a common goal can unleash a powerful ecological comeback.

With compelling storytelling, unforgettable characters and breathtaking cinematography, *WILD HOPE* is a welcome antidote to this era of ecological anxiety.

KEET-TV is collaborating with The WNET Group and HHMI Tangled Bank Studios on the *WILD HOPE* National Community Engagement Initiative. From fall 2023 through spring 2024, participating PBS stations will broadcast *WILD HOPE* on air as well as host community events to help promote the preservation of the natural environment around us and engage with local audiences in meaningful ways.

THE FOOD THAT UNITES US La Comida Nos Une, "The Food That Unites Us," is a USDA funded project at Cal Poly Humboldt that examines the scientific, political, socioeconomic, and social justice aspects of sustainable food systems. Join us for a food celebration and a screening of *Las Kitchenistas* on Friday, May 3 at the Behavioral & Social Sciences building (BSS) room 166 from 1 to 5 p.m. The film will be followed by a virtual panel of Kitchenista participants and staff, food demonstrations, as well as a panel of local speakers. This event is free and open to campus and the community! Please RSVP to help with planning purposes at comida.humboldt.edu/.



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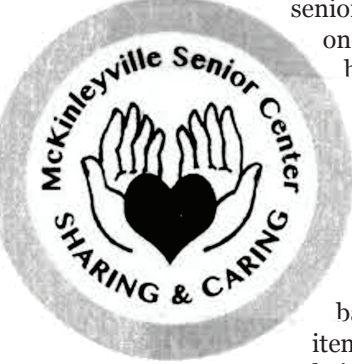
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City of Arcata seeks arts and culture proposals

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The City of Arcata welcomes individuals and collaborative teams to submit proposals for arts and culture creations.

These creations will explore cultural history and lived experience in Arcata anchored to themes of resistance, remembrance and resurgence. Proposals for performances, happenings and physical art implemented in public spaces within Arcata city limits are welcomed.

The city has dedicated \$60,000 for commissions to support artists’ time and materials for the implementation of arts and culture proposals.

A range of proposals are anticipated to be funded between \$1,000 and \$20,000. Humboldt County residents and emerging artists will be prioritized during proposal review. Arts and culture projects will be implemented beginning in September and October.

Potential locations for implementation of public art could include Valley West, Aldergrove, Sunny Brae, K Street, sidewalk wells on H Street and other public locations within Arcata.

The 2024 Call for Arts and Culture has been shaped by local arts and cultural leaders working in collaboration with City staff and Playhouse Arts, the City of Arcata’s Local Arts

Agency.

More information and the application materials can be found on the City’s website at *cityofarcata.org/1080/2024-Call-For-Artists*. Applications are due Sunday, June 2. The application is available at *tinyurl.com/arcataartist*.

Proposals will be selected by a content review panel and guided by Arcata’s Strategic Arts Plan. The

City of Arcata Strategic Arts Plan consists of the following core elements: Arcata’s arts are highly valued, Arcata’s artists are fairly compensated for the work they do and Arcata’s arts and cultural life is equitable and accessible to all.

This 2024 Call for Arts and Culture follows the successful implementation of the City of Arcata’s first call for public art in 2023 which dedicated funding to artists to paint 20 fire hydrant murals in an effort to beautify downtown and enhance connectivity between downtown Arcata, Cal Poly Humboldt and the Creamery District. The City also welcomes public art proposals on a rolling basis outside of funded calls for art through the Art Around Arcata program.

For more information, please visit *cityofarcata.org* or reach out to Playhouse Arts at (707) 822-1575 or *info@arcataplayhouse.org*.

La Ciudad de Arcata busca propuestas artisticas y culturales

CIUDAD DE ARCATA
ARCATA – La Ciudad de Arcata invita a personas y equipos de colaboración a presentar propuestas de creaciones artisticas y culturales. Estas creaciones explorarán la historia cultural y la experiencia vivida en Arcata en torno a temas de resistencia, recuerdo y resurgimiento. Se aceptan propuestas de actuaciones, happenings y arte físico implementados en espacios públicos dentro de los límites de la Ciudad de Arcata.

La Ciudad ha destinado \$60,000 a comisiones para apoyar el tiempo y los materiales de los artistas para la realización de propuestas artisticas y culturales.

Se prevé financiar una serie de propuestas de entre \$1,000 y \$20,000. Durante la revisión de las propuestas se dará prioridad a los residentes del condado de Humboldt y a los artistas emergentes. Los proyectos artisticos y culturales se implementarán a partir de septiembre y octubre.

Las ubicaciones potenciales para la implementación del arte público podrían incluir Valley West, Aldergrove, Sunny Brae, la calle K, los maceteros de acera en la calle H y otras ubicaciones públicas dentro de Arcata.

La Convocatoria 2024 para las Artes y la Cultura ha sido elaborada por líderes locales de las artes y la cultura que trabajan en colaboración con el personal de la Ciudad y Playhouse Arts, la Agencia Local de las Artes

de la Ciudad de Arcata. Más información y los materiales de aplicación se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de la Ciudad en *cityofarcata.org/1080/2024-Call-For-Artists*. El plazo de presentación de solicitudes finaliza el 2 de junio. La solicitud está disponible en *tinyurl.com/artistaarcata*.

Las propuestas serán seleccionadas por un panel de revisión de contenidos y se guiarán por el Plan Estratégico de las Artes de Arcata. El Plan Estratégico de las Artes de la Ciudad de Arcata consta de los siguientes elementos básicos: Las artes de Arcata son altamente valoradas, los artistas de Arcata son justamente compensados por el trabajo que hacen, y las artes y la vida cultural de Arcata son equitativas y accesibles para todos.

Esta Convocatoria de Arte y Cultura 2024 sigue a la exitosa implementación de la primera Convocatoria de Arte Público en 2023, que dedicó fondos a artistas para pintar 20 murales en hidrantes en un esfuerzo por embellecer el centro y mejorar la conectividad entre el centro de Arcata, Cal Poly Humboldt y el Creamery District.

La Ciudad también acepta propuestas de arte público de forma continua fuera de las convocatorias de arte financiadas a través del programa Art Around Arcata.

Para más información, visite *cityofarcata.org* o póngase en contacto con Playhouse Arts en el (707) 822- 1575 o en *info@arcataplayhouse.org*.

Housing | Looking for ways to reduce barriers to affordable home creation

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maximum housing cost reduction.

“A big concern I have is that there is nothing in there at all addressing really low income or unhoused populations,” said Nezzie Wade of the Affordable Homeless Housing Alternatives advocacy group during a public comment period. “And some of the requirements seem to me to be too restrictive and way excessive.”

As an example, she cited a proposed requirement for one parking space per dwelling unit even in “alternative lodge parks,” the most wide-ranging housing category that includes tents and other membrane structures.

Other commenters said the plan favors urban siting by requiring water/sewer and power grid hook-ups, although that can be waived for some types of housing through discretionary permitting processes.

A resident of the Trinidad area Yee Haw commune, which has been on the county’s enforcement radar for years, asked that it be worked into the ordinance.

“I really love living there and I’d like to be able to live there without this threat of being evicted all the time,” she said.

Other commenters asked for relaxing tiny house design standards such as double-paned windows.

Commissioner Peggy O’Neill discouraged making tiny house villages too similar to conventional housing.

“There’s different classifications in these villages – you could have rapid re-housing, clean and sober housing, domestic violence housing – but this doesn’t cover any of that in my mind,” she said.

She added that for a tiny house village with 10 units, “To comply with this ordinance,

you’re gonna spend millions of dollars to have water, sewer, parking, electricity, foundations – all that’s gonna cost millions.”

Other commissioners also supported flexibility. “I’d like to look at the building code requirements to reduce barriers and as much as possible limit when a special permit is required,” said Commissioner Sarah West.

Commission Chair Thomas Mulder vouched for “the ability for this ordinance to be utilized in the more rural areas” and also for some of the requirements.

He said special permits ensure “consistency with the community” and parking spaces will be necessary in some cases.

Planning staff will seek more input through meetings with community members and will return with alternatives for the commission’s review.

Another prong of the county’s quest to

expand housing is to allow it in more areas, including commercial, industrial commercial and business park zones.

The commission workshopped a draft “commercial residential ordinance” and made some suggestions, such as increasing proposed housing density above 16 units per acre.

Commissioner Noah Levy said the county has “more of a crisis” with housing than with business space and “if it does involve displacing a few existing businesses to create more housing, that might be a trade-off that’s worth it.”

When Commissioner Lorna McFarlane warned that displaced businesses could face higher rents, Levy said state law requires relocation assistance “at the very least.”

The draft ordinance will be considered again, in a future public hearing.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF ARCATA CITY COUNCIL
Arcata General Plan Comprehensive Update and Gateway Code
Wednesday May 29, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Arcata will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday May 29, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata to consider a formal recommendation to the City Council to adopt a comprehensive update to the General Plan and a new Gateway Zoning Code. The City Council is holding hybrid meetings that allow attendance in person or via Zoom (see information below for zoom attendance).

Project Description: The City is preparing an update of its General Plan, including a new Element, the “Gateway Area Plan,” and a Gateway Code, a zoning ordinance to implement the Gateway Area Plan. The Gateway Area Plan will provide additional specificity within the Gateway Area, which is an approximately 138-acre area entirely within City limits that is generally north of Samoa Blvd, west of K Street, and south of Alliance Rd. A portion of the Gateway Area and City’s Planning Area are located in the coastal zone. The project includes changes to land use designations throughout the City, changes in standards that emphasize infill, and enhancement of environmental protection measures. The General Plan update, Gateway

Area Plan and zoning updates are collectively the “Project.”

The Project will update and amend the City’s existing General Plan, including a new General Plan Element (the Gateway Area Plan) to encourage infill development in the Arcata Gateway Area, in accordance with State Bill (SB) 375 and California Government Code (CGC) Section 65302. Together these documents will be called the “Arcata General Plan 2045.” The Arcata General Plan 2045 seeks to build upon but not substantially change the vision established in the Arcata 2020 General Plan (adopted in the year 2000). The Arcata General Plan 2045 will also update the goals, policies, and implementation programs that articulate the vision for the City’s long-term physical and economic development, while preserving open space areas and enhancing the quality of life for Arcata residents. The Arcata General Plan 2045 is anticipated to be adopted in early 2024.

As a part of this Project, all existing General Plan Elements (other than the Housing Element) will receive focused updates to:

- Satisfy modern State mandates for General Plans that have been issued since the General Plan was last updated;
- Re-emphasize infill development to preserve greenbelts around the City;
- Adjust to climate-change and promote sustainability;
- Promote social justice and racial equity;
- Amend inconsistencies; and
- Ensure consistency and compliance with other City plans that have been

adopted or revised in recent years, such as the 2019 Housing Element.

California Government Code, Section 65302, subdivision. (h)(1) requires an Environmental Justice element in the General Plans of certain communities. Arcata does not meet the thresholds for such an Element to be required because the City does not contain any Disadvantaged Communities as identified by the California Environmental Protection Agency Pursuant to Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code. Instead, the City is electing to reflect social justice and racial equity values in all Elements of the General Plan. Since the Housing Element was updated and adopted in late 2019, the Housing Element will not be modified as a part of this Project.

In addition to the minor updates outlined above, the following General Plan Elements will receive additional, more comprehensive updates to accommodate more targeted infill policies and ensure consistency with the Gateway Area Plan:

- Land Use (modifications to land use map and development standards)
- Transportation and Circulation (modifications to proposed circulation systems)
- Public Facilities and Infrastructure (modifications to support utility upgrades in priority development areas)
- Parks and Recreation (replace existing adopted Element with the 2010 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which will serve as the new Parks and Recreation Element)

Accordingly, the following summarizes the anticipated degree of changes

for each Element:

New Element - Gateway Area Plan;

Minor updates and consistency updates - Introduction, Vision, Growth Management, Open Space Element, Resource Conservation and Management, Air Quality, Design, Historical Preservation, Public Safety, Noise;

Comprehensive updates - Land Use, Transportation and Circulation, Public Facilities and Infrastructure, Parks and Recreation;

No change - Housing Element

Action Type: General Plan and Zoning Amendment

Location: Citywide
Coastal Status: Portions of the project are located in the Coastal Zone. The City will take subsequent action to amend the Local Coastal Program in the affected areas.

Environmental: The project is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared and circulated in accordance to the CEQA Guidelines. The Draft EIR circulation period, during which time public comment was received, ended on March 18, 2024. Comments received within the circulation period are included in the Final EIR, along with responses to those comments.

Anticipated Significant Environmental Impacts: The DEIR identifies significant impacts to the following California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental issue areas: air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, noise.

As described in the

DEIR, many of these impacts can be fully mitigated, but some cannot. The Project would result in significant unavoidable impacts to air quality and cultural resources. All other impacts can be fully mitigated to a less-than-significant impact.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed on the City’s website: <https://www.cityofarcata.org/896/Strategic-Infill-Redevelopment-Program>; at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; or by phone: 707-822-5955. Contact person: David Loya, Community Development Director.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making its recommendation to the Council.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, “If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s).”

HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING

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al-in number which will be released at least 72 hours before the meeting is held. Go to www.cityofarcata.org and click on “See Live Meetings, Agendas & Archives.” Select “City Council” from the Meeting Group list and click on the link to the meeting agenda you would like to view. Requests for accessible meeting accommodation should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.

HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to dloya@cityofarcata.org. Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting. They will be forwarded to the City Councilmembers and included in the written record of the meeting.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
THEO QUINCE MCKNIGHT
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2400145
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **THEO QUINCE MCKNIGHT**
To Proposed name: **THEA QUINCE MCKNIGHT**
2. THE COURT ORDERS

that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: June 17, 2024
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: APRIL 15, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
MICHAEL MCLAREN
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2400669
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: **TESSA RAE GUYNUP**
To Proposed name: **TESSA RAE GUYNUP MCLAREN**

B. Present name: **TYRUS VICTOR GUYNUP**
To Proposed name: **TYRUS VICTOR GUYNUP MCLAREN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: June 24, 2024
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

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Date: APRIL 17, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
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OPINION

❖ Sign your letter to the *Mad River Union* with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to opinion@madriverunion.com. Also, make paragraphs, spell check, don't double space and don't capitalize random words. Basically, don't use Martian punctuation and everything will be fine.

PG&E personnel are way overpaid

PG&E is another bully. It just doesn't tweet hoping we won't notice that the CEO of PG&E Patricia Poppe received slightly less than \$17 million — \$16,990,000— in total direct compensation for the company's 2023 fiscal year that ended in December, according to a new regulatory filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission April 6, 2024. She received \$51.2 million in 2021

As president and CEO at Portland General Electric Co., Maria Pope made \$6,810,654 in total compensation. Of this total \$1,144,080 was received as a salary, \$4,181,138 was awarded as stock and \$289,645 came from other types of compensation.

Average Pacific Gas and Electric compliance officer hourly pay in California is approximately \$47.69, which is 93 percent above the national average.

The top shareholders of General Electric are Vanguard, Capital Research Global In-

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vestors and BlackRock. The top individual shareholders are Edward Garden, H. Lawrence Culp, and Russel Stokes.

Folks, this is who is getting our money. Even when I bought stock to help offset my heating costs, I couldn't come close to keeping up with the greed of this company from the CEO on down.

Cindy Siemens
McKinleyville

Support the SRCC running shoe fund

There is a local shoe fund in Humboldt county called the SRRC shoe fund. This is primarily for young runners who are struggling to buy running shoes and whose families have lower incomes.

The goal is so that these young runners can run for their school or running club,

but only K-12th graders are eligible for this. This application must be filled out by the coach of a running team/club, and they have to email maguroqu@gmail.com for the application, and you must send this in by April 30, but there is no guarantee that your school will get shoes.

If you have any questions about this you can visit the SRRC shoe fund pdf which has all the information.

Sebastian Amaro
Arcata

Which candidate is really 'losing it'?

Donald Trump recently held a rally in Schnecksville, Pennsylvania where he referenced the Civil War battle of Gettysburg. I find his words cast doubt on his mental state.

He begins, "What an unbelievable battle that was. It was so much, and so interesting, and so vicious and horrible, and so beautiful in so many different ways."

His statement is basically incoherent.

Once again the seaside village is a hotspot for fun and culture

Trinidad Museum Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the museum, 400 Janis Court off Patrick's Point Drive.

The new exhibit in the Photography Room, "Orick Over Time," will be featured and guest speaker will be David Zuber, who was born and raised in Orick.

Zuber's grandparents settled in the area in the early 20th century. His mother, Gloria Zuber, was born and raised at Stone Lagoon and attended the Little Red School house there as a child. His father, Albert Zuber, was raised in Orick and active in the timber industry. The family ran The Little Red Hen Cafe and Motel at Stone Lagoon from 1927 to 1979.

The Zubers were avid collectors of local memorabilia, newspapers, postcards and photographs and David inherited this interest in local history. He is completing a book on the history of Orick and will share stories about the people and places he remembers.

Photographs on view in the Orick exhibit come from the collections of Ron Barlow, Irene Dorman Davison,

the bar and rental cabins. Debbie Puzz McBride's colorful painting of the Little Red Hen resort on Stone Lagoon is on loan for the exhibit.

A short business meeting will precede David Zuber's presentation and will include a financial report and election of museum directors.

Mary Spinas Kline and Scott Baker are nominated for three-year terms. Director Matthew Marshall's position is open for nomination. The current Board of Directors includes Scott Baker, Mary Spinas Kline, Virginia Waters, Dennis Koutouzos, Carita Dooley, Shoshoni Gensaw-Hostler, Jill Mefford, Matthew Marshall and Patricia Fleschner. Museum docents are Maggie McCune, Mary Kline, Susan Wagner, Martha Sue Davis, Cathie Childs, Carita Dooley, Michele Francesconi, Sara Long, Michelle McHenry, Larela Moore and Patti Fleschner.

Native Plant Garden Co-Chairmen Ingrid Bailey and Mary Spinas Kline will introduce their volunteer garden team. Registrar Alexandra Cox will be introduced along with Trinidad Head Lighthouse docents Willie Stein, Wendy Robertson, Cathie Childs and Howdy Emerson.

Trinidad Museum members, prospective members and guests will be encouraged to tour gardens and the five exhibit rooms in the 1899 Sangster-Watkins-Underwood home, which opened as Trinidad Museum in 2009. For information on Trinidad Museum, visit trinidadmuseum.org or call (707) 677-3816 about becoming a volunteer gardener, docent or a director on the board.

Trinidad Museum is open, free of charge, Thursday through Sunday from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Trinidad Art Night Saturday

Let's Walk! kicks off Trinidad Art Nights 2024 on Saturday, April 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with the Bayou Swamis with Cajun/Zydeco flavored dance at Saunders Plaza East; and The Flying Oms, an eclectic traditional and classical music duo with Rob Diggins and Jolianne Einem at Trinidad Town Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Trinidad Art Gallery hosts a wine-pour with snacks as a benefit for Trinidad Coastal land Trust with featured art by ceramist Diane Sonderegger and photographer Christine Connerly.

This town-wide art walk will include a variety of venues and live music, artist receptions, classes, crafts, face-painting, pop-up sales and silks or fire performances by Circus

of Elements.

Presented by Forbes & Associates- Sarah Corliss, sponsored by local businesses, and produced by Westhaven Center for the Arts on all last Saturdays through September. For info visit Facebook, trinidadarnight.com or westhavencenter.org.

Trinidad State Beach Workday – volunteers invited!

California State Parks and the City of Trinidad are coordinating a volunteer workday at Trinidad State Beach on Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Removing invasive species is part of the clean-up plan. Tools, gloves and bags will be provided and coffee will be provided courtesy of the Beachcomber Cafe.

Meet at the Trinidad State Beach parking lot at the end of State Park Road. RSVP and send your questions to northcoastredwoodsn@parks.ca.gov. Michelle Forys of State Parks and City Councilman Jack West are coordinating the event.

More of these volunteer work days are planned for May 11 at Sumeg State Park and June 16 and July 13 at the Trinidad State Beach, all from 9 a.m. to noon according to Michelle Forys. Mark your spring-summer calendar for good work and good fun making Trinidad beautiful.

Trinidad Coastal Land Trust hosts California Coastal National Monument Partners

Claire Nasr, executive director of the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, led California Coastal National Monument partners in a quarterly meeting attended by Leisyka Parrott, state director of the California Coastal National Monument, representatives of TCLT, the Bureau of Land Management, California State Parks, the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, the City of Trinidad and Trinidad Museum Society last week.

Trail plans, fisheries, public access to beaches, removal of invasive species, youth interpretive programs, seabird habitat restoration, renovations at Tepona Point near Luffenholtz Beach, lighthouse tours and improvements at the lighthouse, accessibility at sea stack viewing sites, stewardship days and more were on the agenda.

Claire Nasr and the partners were enthusiastic about planning a community wide stewardship day and celebration of Trinidad's abundant natural sources and beauty this year.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

Does your avian habit make you a bird lover, birdwatcher or birder?

Bird lover, birdwatcher or birder? What's the difference and does it matter?

I am basing these terms by what I've heard from others. Let's face it, certain words conjure up different images.

As a kid, when asked about my hobbies, I immediately said, "I love birds!" I started very young. My parents encouraged this with bird books, bird statuary and even a pair of binoculars.

At age 10, I had a "Bird Club" for the neighbor kids. I charged a nickel dues, took them into to woods behind my house to point out birds. Then we got "refreshments." I took the nickels and bought penny candy. That insured the kids would come again the following week.

In high school, though I loved natural science, birds never figured into any suggestions of pursuing ornithology in college. Being a bird lover was deemed a hobby and nothing serious or worth anyone's time.

Besides, being a female was no help. I was told I should pursue "Medical Secretary" classes. Oh, *yuck*, so wrong!

For a moment, let's jump to

1990 when I opened Strictly for the Birds. I joined a "chat room" looking for other wild bird store owners. A man asked, "Oh, come on... does anyone make money by looking at birds?" I guess things hadn't changed much!

As a teen and beyond, I became a telephone operator (and had many other jobs), got married and eventually had 2 children. I still loved birds. It was my hobby yet I had little time to do it. As time went on, I did get a bit more curious about it.

I moved from Massachusetts to California in 1976. I immediately noticed different birds and looked them up in my guide. While the kids and I threw potato chips to the gulls at Pismo Beach, I noticed different leg colors, different wing patterns and dark and light colored birds.

I was beginning to have a bit more time for observations. I was actually beginning to circle around from the days of my Bird Club.

In 1979, my life changed. My husband walked out. To comfort

myself, I wanted some finches. I had several as a child and loved them. The local pet store had Zebra Finches. I got a few. They were a source of joy and helped my heartache.

By the late 80's, I was becoming more uncomfortable with my home town. It was growing rapidly and Nature was receding from the area. Perusing the map, I found a dot on the map saying Humboldt Bay. It warranted a visit. In Ferndale, I picked up the *Enterprise* with a front page article about large numbers of local wintering birds.

As far as I was concerned, the move was a done deal. My husband (No. 2) commented that the best way to make a living here was to buy or start a business.

When we met, we had birdwatching in common. Taking that cue, he suggested we open a wild bird store and name it "Strictly for the Birds." As a woodworker, he would manufacture house and feeders. I was chatty and a good salesperson. I would work with



customers.

In preparation, we drove back to the area to search for a store front. The article in the *Enterprise* had us searching out the author (and artist), Larry Eiffert. We met for lunch and told him about our idea. He gave us a big "Thumbs Up."

In July, 1990, we opened the doors. Wow, I had to become a birder... and *fast!* My hobby was no longer on the back burner. I had to get knowledgeable about the local birds and "hot spots."

Having the store helped me meet the area's best birders and ornithologists. They all helped me to become an "expert."

Later, we began traveling for birds. We visited other bird stores (all the way to Cape Cod), our suppliers, trade shows and bird festivals.

At a bird festival, we were told about the best restaurant in town. We just *had* to go despite the long line to get in. To move things along, a couple suggested we share a table. "Sure." Dinner conversation included, "Where are you from and what brought you here?" "We came to birdwatch at the festival." She asks, "What

do birdwatchers do?" "Look at birds." She adds, "Then after that, what do you do?" "Look at other birds." "Oh," she replies with a blank look on her face.

Other travels included bring binoculars – just in case!

At a music festival in Louisiana, I am sitting next to a woman who apparently noticed my ball cap embroidered with a hummer. Suddenly, she asks, "Are you a birdwatcher?" "Yes," I told her. "Oh, my friends and I watch birds but we don't tell anyone." "Why?" "Well, you know, people think we're weird." I just laughed. Then she adds, "But wait until I tell my friends that I met a *real* birdwatcher!"

On the other end of the spectrum, when in Greece for an art tour, I was asked, "Hey, what is *that* bird?" or "Who's singing?" My answer, "Heck if I know. I have never been to Greece and know nothing about their local birds." (I did buy and use a guide to the Mediterranean.)

So, I have been a bird lover, a birdwatcher and a birder.

Whether you look at little yellow birds, a sparrow or a third-year Glaucous Gull, *enjoy!*

SCENE



Chinatown Street Festival

HAPI

EUREKA – Humboldt Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity (HAPI) invites the community to the third Annual Eureka Chinatown Street Festival – Year of the Dragon – on Saturday, May 4 from 4 to 9 p.m., in front of the Clarke Historical Museum at 3rd and E streets, Old Town Eureka, during Arts! Alive.

May is Asian Pacific Heritage Month, honoring the achievements and contributions of Asians and Pacific Islanders (API) in the United States. Celebrate at this lively community event, free to the public. The street in front of the Clarke Historical Museum will be filled with Lion dancers, street performances by local Asian artists, Asian food trucks, artisan vendors, kid zone and more.

From 4 to 6 p.m. is the Lion Blessing of Businesses. Starting at the Chinatown Mural at E Street and Charlie Moon Way, follow the Lion dancers through the streets of Old Town as they bless local businesses for good luck and prosperity.

From 6 to 9 p.m. the street festival will feature performances by traditional Lion and Dragon Dancers, Humboldt Taiko, Humboldt County Lao Dancers, K-Pop Dance Team from Eureka High School, Humboldt Rockers and Samba da Alegria.

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❖ YOU'RE EITHER ON THE BUS OR OFF THE BUS

The Prankster's Ball rolls into Arcata

THE PRANKSTER'S BALL

ARCATA – Prepare yourself for an immersive experience where music, conversation, and reverie intertwine, creating an unforgettable tapestry of sound and spirit during The Prankster's Ball Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4. The event celebrates the 60th anniversary of The Merry Pranksters trek across the United States.

The event takes place at Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St. in Arcata, with doors opening each night at 8 p.m.

Storytime takes a captivating turn with the arrival of '60s psychedelic icons George Walker and Rhoney Stanley. Their tales, woven with wit and wisdom, transport the audience back to an era of counterculture and boundless creativity.

For the true collectors and enthusiasts, rare and unique Prankster merchandise will be available, offering a glimpse into the vibrant history of the Prankster movement.

Friday night music will be provided by Magnificent Sanctuary Band, local legends known for their infectious grooves and enchanting melodies. But the musical journey doesn't stop there. Special guests will grace the stage, each bringing their unique talents and styles to the mix.

You won't want to miss the one-time-only performance by the all-star Prankster's Ball Band on Saturday. Led by renowned musicians Mark Karan (Ratdog), Scott Guberman (Phil Lesh & Friends), Greg Douglass (Steve Miller Band), Pete Cioti (Nucleus, Grateful Getdown), and Norman Bradford (Grateful Getdown), this supergroup will take the stage to deliver a musical feast like no other. Their set-

list promises to ignite the senses with beloved classics from the Steve Miller Band and The Grateful Dead catalogs, as well as a selection of carefully curated covers that pay homage to the spirit of the era.

But the experience doesn't end there. Attendees are invited to participate in a unique and collaborative art project – decorating a 1981 VW Vanagon Westfalia on-site. This communal endeavor offers a hands-on opportunity to add one's own creative touch to a symbol of the Prankster ethos.

Please purchase advance tickets for Friday, May 3 at holdmyticket.com/tickets/430621. For Saturday, May 4 get your tickets at holdmyticket.com/tickets/430624.

Turtle's Feast

Join us for an extraordinary evening at the exclusive VIP Dinner and Meet & Greet on Friday, May 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Only accessible to members of the Turtle's Feast Club, this special event offers a golden opportunity to mingle with renowned figures George Walker, Rhoney Stanley, and Greg Douglass.

Bring along your cherished memorabilia for their signatures or select from a collection of unique offerings.

You'll be entered in a raffle to win a signed copy of the iconic book *The Electric Kool Aid Acid Test* and immerse yourself in the captivating stories shared by our esteemed guests.

To make the experience even more memorable, guests will receive gift bags filled with delightful treats from local sponsors.

Limited spots are available, so act quickly to secure your place at this exclusive gathering.

For VIP two day tickets and membership in the Turtle's Feast

Club, please email turtlesfeast@gmail.com.

About the artists

• **George Walker** – *SPIN Magazine* recently described George as an "Octogenarian psychonaut, O.G. Merry Prankster, logistics man to renegade novelist Ken Kesey, Indy race-team owner, sailor, Oregonian, kazoist, restorer of ancient buses, preserver of ancient memories, yachtsman to the stars, alleged beneficiary of David Crosby greasing palms to erase a drug case, elusive all-American playboy character in Tom Wolfe's breakthrough *Electric Kool-Aid Test...*"

• **Rhoney Stanley** – Rhoney served as assistant and partner of Owsley "Bear" Stanley in the clandestine laboratories where they synthesized the LSD that invigorated the psychedelic revolution and counterculture movement of the hippies.

• **Mark Karan** – Mark is best known for performing with the extended Grateful Dead family. He has anchored the lead guitar slot in Bob Weir & RatDog..

• **Scott Guberman** – Guberman is an American keyboardist, vocalist, and songwriter. He began playing with Phil Lesh and Friends in 2015, most notably during the re-creation shows that celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Grateful Dead.

• **Greg Douglass** – Greg Douglass had a diverse musical career. He started in the late 1960s with his band The Virtues, later named Country Weather. After touring with Van Morrison and Hot Tuna, he founded Terry & the Pirates. He played on Steve Miller's album *Book of Dreams* and co-wrote *Jungle Love*, the theme song for the sitcom *Everybody Loves Raymond*.

Tribute to Ellington at The Sanctuary

THE SANCTUARY

ARCATA – The Sanctuary and the Humboldt Jazz Collective (under the direction of James Zeller) are excited to present "125 Years of Ellington" on Saturday, April 27 at the Sanctuary at 1301 J St. in Arcata.

Doors open at 7 p.m., the show starts at 7:30 p.m., tickets are a sliding scale \$15 to \$30. Tickets are available at sanctuaryarcata.org. The show, the second in their "In the Constellations Now" series, will feature original arrangements of Duke Ellington pieces prepared especially to honor Duke on this special occasion.

The orchestrations promise to be very unique given the unusual line-up of Zeller (trombone), Tree (baritone sax, viola), Allison Muench (alto sax, flutes), Danny Gaon (bassoon, double bass), Katie Belknap (clarinet), Gabe Lubowe (piano), Lee Phillips (double bass), James Forrest (drums) and a special appearance from tap dancer Miles Schmidt.

The Sanctuary is an arts based community center located on the historic Arcata Women's Club building at 1301 J Street. The Sanctuary is dedicated to creative growth through artful living.

Chamber music in Eureka, Arcata

EUREKA CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

EUREKA/ARCATA – The Eureka Chamber Music Series presents their final concerts of the season with a superb piano quartet featuring superstar violinist Judith Ingolfsson, violinist and ECMS artistic director Tom Stone, cellist Melissa Kraut, and pianist Vladimir Stoupel on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Eureka, and on Sunday, April 28 at 3 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of Arcata.

Repertoire for the Saturday evening concert includes Kodály's *Intermezzo for String Trio*, Mozart's *Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor*, Debussy's *Sonata for Violin and Piano in G Minor*, and Fauré's *Piano Quartet No. 1 in C Minor*.

On Sunday afternoon, a special Concert & Conversation will feature a fresh set of musical offerings interspersed with insights about the music and music-making coming directly from the artists, featuring repertoire by Beethoven and Rebecca Clarke, a British-born composer and violist who spent much of her life in the United States and whose "passionate and powerful" music reflects many of the major musical styles of the early 20th Century, but remains largely unpublished.

Mainstage Concert tickets are \$40 general and \$10 for students. Concert and Conversation tickets are \$20 general and \$5 for students. Tickets may be purchased in advance by following the links on eurekachambermusic.org, or by searching the Eureka Chamber Music Series Collection on Eventbrite. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

eurekachambermusic.org

DEVIN THE DUDE performs Wednesday, April 24 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. With deep ties to Houston's influential early-'90s rap scene, Devin the Dude rolled through several generations of hip-hop, cultivating a laid-back style fixated on weed, partying and his distinctively hazy perspective on everyday life. Producing as well as rapping, he began releasing solo albums in 1998 with The Dude. He quickly became a rapper's rapper, collaborating with big-name talents from Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg to De La Soul, Nas, Andre 3000 and many others. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance and at the door.

THE CLAIRE BENT JAZZ QUINTET performs Thursday, April 25 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Claire Bent is a local singer and songwriter specializing in jazz, funk and folk. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over.

JEFF LANDEN performs Thursday, April 25 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. The show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over.

SISTER CAROL performs Friday, April 26 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. An electrifying Grammy-nominated, award-winning veteran in the sphere of reggae music, Sister Carol has produced 19 albums over the past 40 years. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

LORD VELVET performs Friday, April 26 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. They are guided by Scoot Scott's love of '70s rock and roll

like Atomic Rooster, Mountain, Sir Lord Baltimore, Leaf Hound and Deep Purple, along with heavy psych influences. With local metal acts Death Doula, Manic Moth and Ultramafic. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5-\$10 on a sliding scale at the door. (707) 630-5000, richards-goat.com

THE MOJO ROCKERS perform Friday, April 26 at at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. The Mojo Rockers play a mix of blues, classic rock and funk. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door.

FLYNN MARTIN performs Friday, April 26 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Soulful and acoustic, local Humboldt County duo Flynn Martin play familiar favorites with passion. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.

FROG BITE performs Friday, April 26 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville A local band playing a combo of folk music and some light rock 'n' roll. Show starts at 5:30 p.m. All ages.

BUTCHER BROWN performs Saturday, April 27 in the Kate Buchanan Room at Cal Poly Humboldt. Butcher Brown takes careful note of the history and legacy of jazz and throws caution to the wind. Their musical vibe blends jazz with hip hop, funk, rap, rock and soul. Also with Humboldt County's hard-hitting soul sensation Object Heavy. All ages. Doors open at 8 p.m., show begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students.

NEVER COME DOWN performs Saturday, April 27 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856

10th St., Arcata. Weaving together modern and traditional styles of Americana and acoustic music, Never Come Down is a Portland-based band dedicated to thoughtful songwriting and dynamic arrangements. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

DB BOUTABAG performs Saturday, April 27 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. This Sacramento-based rapper and musician has built in young career on his recording, producing and live appearances. With DJ Flex. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$24 in advance and at the door.

DIVA BURLESQUE ARCATTA will take place Saturday, April 27 at the Exit Theatre at 890 G St., second floor, Arcata. The monthly show of local burlesque performers in April, a benefit for the Humboldt Juggling Festival. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10 in advance or at the door. (415) 203-2516, theexit.org

THE BUMP FOUNDATION performs Saturday, April 27 at at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Humboldt County's homegrown Bump Foundation plays originals and also classics from funk, soul, jazz and rock 'n' roll. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door.

SOUL TRIP performs Saturday, April 27 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.

FLYNN MARTIN performs Saturday, April 27 at Six

Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Soulful and acoustic, local Humboldt County duo Flynn Martin play familiar favorites with passion. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages.

THE CALIFORNIA HONEYDROPS perform Sunday, April 28 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. The California Honeydrops celebrated their 16th year together recently with the release of their latest studio album, *Soft Spot*, which exhibits the Honeydrops' unique musical style that draws from roots, Bay Area R&B, Southern soul, Delta blues and New Orleans second line. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$40 and are available in advance at the door.

SETTING performs Tuesday, April 30 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Setting is a North Carolina-based trio featuring Nathan Bowles (solo/trio, Pelt, Black Twig Pickers) on strings, keys, tapes, and percussion; Jaime Fennelly (Mind Over Mirrors, Peeesseye) on harmoniums, synthesizer and piano zither; and Joe Westerlund (solo, Califone, Sylvan Esso, Jake Xerxes Fussell) on drums, percussion and metallophones. Also with Arcata's own Spunflower, laying into a duo improv of guitar and trumpet bathed in warm electronics. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, richards-goat.com

COMING UP

• The Alley Cats at the Basement, Thursday, May 2, 8 p.m.
• SticklerPhonics at Septentrio Barrel House, Sunday, May 5, 7 p.m.
• AJ Lee and Blue Summit at Humboldt Brewery, Thursday, May 9, 8 p.m.

PAINTING WORKSHOP WITH RYAN JENSEN Redwood Art Association is offering a three-day workshop with Ryan Jensen, a nationally known and recognized oil painter based in Humboldt County. Workshop days are May 7, May 8 and May 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ryan's studio , 208 C St. Eureka. This workshop is designed to guide students through creating an apple study then transitioning to mastering the art of painting

a breathtaking sunset over water at the marina. The intimate setting allows for personalized instruction and hands-on practice to achieve proficiency in depicting the serene beauty of a Marina sunset. For members of Redwood Art Association the registration price is \$575 and non-members price is \$625. Openings are limited. To register go to *redwoodart.net* and click on "New 3 day workshop: Painting with Ryan Jensen."

HUMBOLDT CALYPSO BAND The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre presents the magical steelpan sounds of the Humboldt Calypso Band with very special guest—award winning steelpan recording artist, Andy Narell – on Saturday, April 27 at 8 p.m. at the John Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. Concert tickets are \$10 general, \$5 children, and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Andy Narell has an assured place among the all-time greats in the steelband world. He has enjoyed extraordinary longevity as a leader in the steelpan movement worldwide and holds the distinction of being the first artists from the United States to compose

and arrange an original tune for Steelband for the Trinidad & Tobago National Panorama held annually during Carnival. Director Eugene Novotny does not hold back, "This show will be incredible! The Calypso Band has been working hard to present Andy's music at the highest level, and we cannot wait to present it to you!"

WIND & MARIACHI The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre presents a joint concert of the Humboldt Wind Ensemble and Mariachi de Humboldt on Friday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00190
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ALBACORE RESEARCH FOUNDATION**
1585 HEARTWOOD DR., SUITE D
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
P.O. BOX 16338
PORTLAND, OR 97292.
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
AMERICAN FISHERMEN'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION CA 630508
1585 HEARTWOOD DR., SUITE D
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
S/ERICKA CARLSON CFO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 3, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00147
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JACKSON & EKLUND**
1680 SUTTER RD.
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
2899 GRAND AVENUE
COCONUT GROVE FL 33133
.COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
RWM ACCOUNTING, INC. DE 5476292
525 ROUTE 73 NORTH STE 104
MARLTON NJ 08053
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
S/STEVEN DE LA FE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 14, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00218
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HUMBOLDT LATE NIGHT COOKIES**
2445 REDWOOD ST.
APT. A
EUREKA, CA 95503
.COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JESAMIE F. SALVESEN
2445 REDWOOD ST.
APT. A
EUREKA, CA 95503
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JESAMIE SALVESEN OWNER OF HUMBOLDT LATE NIGHT COOKIES
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 17, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00196
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **REDWOOD SADDLERY**
3370 PARK ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
.COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JENNIFER WALTS
3370 PARK ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JENNIFER WALKS OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 5, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK
4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00194
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RISE UP ATHLETICS LLC**
1283 AVERY LN
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
.COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
RISE UP ATHLETICS LLC
1283 AVERY LN
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/CHRISTOPHER DAVIS CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 4, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00134
The following person(s) is

(are) doing business as: **KELSIE'S PET SERVICES, BLACK GOAT PROVISIONS**
2874 PIGEON POINT ROAD
EUREKA, CA 95503
.COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KELSIE D. HUBIK
2874 PIGEON POINT ROAD
EUREKA, CA 95503
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S/KELSIE HUBIK INDIVIDUAL OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MARCH 8, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: Macy-Rain Fowler
Case No. JV2300066
1. To: **Scott Fowler, Jr.**, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Macy-Rain Fowler, born on 04/30/2013, at Redwood Memorial Hospital in Fortuna, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on June 05, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: March 22, 2024
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie L., Deputy
4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARK CLYDE GARDNER PR2400090
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
MARK CLYDE GARDNER
A Petition for Probate has been filed by **HEATHER RUNDGREN** in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The Petition for Probate requests that: **HEATHER RUNDGREN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: APRIL 25, 2024
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825

Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
HEATHER RUNDGREN
11539 CANYON PARK DRIVE
SANTEE, CA 92071
4/10, 4/17, 4/24

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:CV2400097
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Dustin B. Dahlshaug, and Does 1 to 10, inclusive.
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Coast Central Credit Union
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Dustin E. Owens 244173 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth St., Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, Daisy S. Date: Jan. 16, 2024 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:CV2400243
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Raymond R. Hernandez, and Does 1 to 10, inclusive.
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): Coast Central Credit Union
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:CV2400242
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Ryan G. Lofing, and Does 1 to 10, inclusive.
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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:CV2400244
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MARSHICAL MYSTERY TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, April 27. Meet leader Paul Johnson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine. After discussing our unique wastewater treatment plant, Paul will focus on the small, little-known creatures living along the trail (e.g., galls, caterpillars, bugs) that many people overlook while out for a walk. Be prepared for unexpected discoveries! (707) 826-2359.



BIRDING AT THE MARSH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, April 27 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Michael Morris at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails. As Spring starts to arrive, many resident birds may be singing, nesting and showing signs of breeding activity. Shorebirds will likely be abundant, so we'll focus our attention on willets, godwits, sanderlings, avocets, and curlews in tidal areas, the pond islands and mud around the marsh.



VTS BAY TRAIL WORKDAY The Volunteer Trail Stewards (VTS) will focus their toil in the Shay Park area Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. to noon, picking up trash, weed eating and mowing the grass growth along the Bay Trail North, clipping blackberry growth and removing invasives, and more. Rain or shine. Rachael will be present as will a City staff person. Experienced VTS veterans could be helpful. Packaged snacks provided. Bring gloves and water. Best parking options are on the north side of Foster Avenue, but those are limited. Please RSVP to vtscordinator@humtrails.org.

WIGI WETLANDS Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, April 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. for a Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash. The trail section is located behind the Bayshore Mall and volunteers will meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. We will provide tools, gloves, and packaged snacks. Please bring your drinking water. Contact Jeremy Cashen at jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com or (214) 605-7368.

BIRDING IN SOHUM Join the Redwood Region Audubon Society for a Southern Humboldt birding walk on Saturday, April 27. This walk includes 2 to 3 miles of gentle walking through riparian, grassland, and mixed hardwood forests with bird species varying by season. In the winter, white-crowned and golden-crowned sparrows abound and Lincoln's sparrows, Northern harriers and Wilson's snipe might be observed, as well as the year-round residents like jays, towhees, woodpeckers, and several raptor species. Meet at the Tooby Park parking lot located 1 mile west of Garberville on Sprowl Creek Road. This trip occurs on the fourth Saturday of every month, generally starts around 8:30 a.m., and the leaders vary by month. Call Ann at (707) 296-8720 for the correct start time or with any other questions.

SEA LEVEL RISE TALK WITH LOYA Join Arcata's Community Development Director David Loya on Wednesday, May 1 to hear about city initiatives to address sea level rise planning. The presentation is part of the First Wednesday Lecture Series sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh. His one-hour talk will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center starting at 7 p.m., followed by a Q&A session. The City of Arcata, situated on geologically active Humboldt Bay, is experiencing one of the highest rates of sea level rise on the West Coast.



In Arcata, sea level rate of change is the combination of tectonic land motion and climate change-induced sea level rise. The city has a legacy of land use planning and an emphasis on natural habitat restoration and conservation that has limited its vulnerability to sea level rise. Despite this, there are critical facilities, homes and businesses, recreational amenities, and potential hazardous contamination sites that the community needs to plan to defend, modify, or move to address sea level rise. Arcata is working on several initiatives to address sea level rise planning. Central to these efforts is the Local Coastal Program (LCP). The LCP outlines the policy and practice intended to address the complex, multi-sector challenges presented by climate change in our region. David will describe the background and status of adaptation planning in the city, cover ongoing projects and planning efforts, and discuss the regional collaboration taking place to address these challenges with participation of partners throughout the region. David's presentation will be simulcast via Zoom at humboldtstate.zoom.us/j/81043250844?pwd=cKRndFIHbWhoQTBHVXZz4Vt5NGx5UT09 and uploaded afterward to the FOAM YouTube channel. (707) 826-2359

Calif Native Plant Society holds annual plant sale

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY
EUREKA – The North Coast Chapter of the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) is holding its annual spring native plant sale at their nursery on Saturday, May 4 (by appointment only) and Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The CNPS volunteer-run nursery is located at Freshwater Farms Reserve (5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka), a Northcoast Regional Land Trust property.

Due to limited onsite parking, attendance will be limited on Saturday, May 4 and pre-sign up is required: northcoastcnpsnursery.org/sale.

On Sunday, May 5, the sale is open to all, without the need to sign up beforehand.

The website also provides a list of all plants offered at the start of the sale and information about each kind of plant.

In addition to the plants that CNPS has grown and will provide, five local native plant growers (Samara Restoration, Beresford's Bulbs, Lost Foods, Bob Vogt Trees, Brants Plants) will provide additional plant varieties.

Expect a wide assortment of native plants: colorful annuals; perennials

to provide flower and foliage color for sun, shade and in-between; grasses to add form and year-round interest to your landscape; shrubs that attract wildlife; and native bulbs for extra seasonal splash.

All these plants are available for gardeners to plant in their local yards, complimenting a variety of habitat types or growing conditions.

Checks or cash are the preferred method of payment. Credit cards will be accepted. Please bring your own box to transport your plants home.

Also on this weekend, visit CNPS's 42nd Annual Wildflower Show at the Jefferson Community Center.

Meet, study and smell wildflowers, wetland plants

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY
EUREKA – The North Coast Chapter of the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) invites the public to view wildflowers at the Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka, Friday afternoon, May 3 from 2 to 8 p.m., through Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is free, and the building is ADA accessible. Hundreds of fresh wildflowers, carefully and thoughtfully picked by trained collectors all over the county, and identified and labeled by experienced botanists, will be displayed to admire, study, smell and enjoy.

Basic art supplies will be provided, or guests can bring their own. Short, informal lessons on various features of the show will be presented on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and May 5 from 11 a.m. through 1:30 p.m., on the hour and half-hour. Topics will include violet pollination, invasive plants and the carrot family.

The same weekend CNPS offers a Native Plant Sale, on Saturday, May 4 by appointment, and Sunday, May 5 drop-in, at its volunteer-run nursery at Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka.

Appointments can be made through the chapter website, northcoastcnps.org. Hours of the sale are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In anticipation of the Wildflower Show, throughout April Little Free Wildflower Art Galleries have been in place throughout our area. Artists are invited to create, contribute and take 3- by 3-inch pieces of art.

A digital map to the Little Galleries can be reached via the chapter's website, and some of the art can be viewed on Facebook and Instagram under [artshareapril](https://www.facebook.com/artshareapril).

Visitors will be able to meet wetland plants, from both freshwater and saltwater, without getting wet or muddy. From the tiny, floating duckweed to the large, rooted cattail and the tasty pickleweed, wetland plants will be presented clean and accessible.

This is a chance for the public to meet unfamiliar inhabitants of these important habitats — arrowgrass, brass buttons, water penny, three-square — and examples of three groups with wind-pollinated flowers — the rushes, the sedges and the grasses.

The Wildflower Show provides a chance to compare similar species side-by-side. Three species of trillium, four species of gooseberries, many clovers and lupines, several violets. All are to be seen without having to drive

any farther than B Street!

What an easy way to greet wildflower friends from past years and to meet new ones!

Visitors may bring samples or photos of mystery wild plants to be identified at the show.

This celebration of California's wild plants includes non-native as well as native wildflowers, emphasizing the important distinction. In the wild, flowers are not labeled as to whether they are native or not. Observers have to identify the plant and look up its native range.

Non-native species are those that traveled with humans to a new location outside their natural range.

Gardeners wanting to support wildlife should use native plants, which support native wildlife. Aggressive, non-native species that change ecosystem function are called invasive.

Visitors will find many beautiful, familiar plants in the invasive plant display!

Food Sovereignty Lab & Indigenous Foods Fest

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT – The Rou Dalagurr: Food Sovereignty Lab and Traditional Ecological Knowledge Institute's Indigenous Foods Festival will take place on Saturday, May 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This festival is part of the Cal Poly Humboldt - Native American Studies' Food Summit happening over two weeks in April and May.

The food festival focuses on uplifting Indigenous food sovereignty across many regions.

The festival will include an outdoor area where several organizations will host tables, demonstrations, workshops, educational materials, food and art.

There will also be a larger forum space, where discussion panels and speaker presentations around food sovereignty and Indigenous foodways will take place throughout the festival.

"The Indigenous Foods Festival is such an important way to recognize the deeply held knowledges and relationships to place that Indigenous communities maintain in our region. The continuation and celebration of traditional foods illustrates the survivance of California Indian peoples," said Dr. Kaitlin Reed, co-director of the lab.

The festival is funded by the Sustainable Humboldt Innovative Futures Trust (SHIFT), the Cowell Foundation, the Humboldt Ethnic Studies Council, and individual donors.

Planned panels and activities include: a Youth Food Sovereignty Panel, a discussion with Dr. Kaitlin Reed and Charley Reed, presenters from Save California Salmon, and tours of the Rou Dalagurr Food Sovereignty Lab interior and exterior spaces.

The festival will include discussions with students from the Food Sovereignty Lab discussing the history, current projects and future plans for the lab, as well as discussing the importance of uplifting food sovereignty and food justice on campus.

The Rou Dalagurr Food Sovereignty Lab is an interdisciplinary, collaborative effort that is student-designed and community-informed.

The purpose of the FSL is to provide an opportunity to work directly with the surrounding communities, tribal nations and national and international scholars and community leaders to center, learn and engage with Indigenous science, environmental management and preservation practices.

"From the beginning the development of the lab has been guided by tribal community representatives and passionate student advocates and research assistants. We are so proud of the work all of the students have done to make this project so successful. We are also grateful for the many community donors who supported us along the way," said Dr. Cutcha Risling Baldy, co-director of the lab.

With the contributions of over 500 donors, the FSL has raised over \$430,000 in donations for our remodel. Because of these donations, we have been able to complete most of the proposed projects.

The lab still needs to raise approximately \$50,000 and continues to fundraise to support the remodel; installation of an outdoor classroom; maintenance of an Indigenous garden; and supporting ongoing programming like youth food sovereignty programming.

To support the lab, visit our donation page: giving.humboldt.edu/nas-lab-fund. The Indigenous Foods Festival is free. To see the schedule for the festival, visit nasp.humboldt.edu/indigenous-foods-festival. Facebook @FoodSovereigntyLab; Instagram @hsu_nas.

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